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Applicant: Donald G. Wheatly

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For: **PICK-UP TRUCK TIE-DOWN RAILS**
(as amended)

Confirmation No. 7380

Customer No. 26824

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a response to the Examiner's office action having a mailing date of June 17, 2004, on the merits of this application. Please amend the application as follows: